

STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD DEERING BUILDING AMHI COMPLEX 27 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0027

PAUL R. DIONNE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 30, 2004

Alessandro A. Iuppa, Superintendent Bureau of Insurance 34 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0034

Re:

Workers' Compensation Board v. The St. Paul Companies

Dear Superintendent Juppa:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Consent Decree between the Workers' Compensation Board and The St. Paul Companies. I am, through this letter, certifying the findings to the Bureau of Insurance pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

The findings reflect that The St. Paul Companies engaged in patterns of questionable claims-handling techniques in violation of 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2).

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Dionne

Executive Director/Chair

PRD/amp

Enclosures

cc:

Eric A. Cioppa, Deputy Superintendent

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